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Cc: Gray, Bryan; Mason, Steve; Clark, KennethG; Young, Laverne; landoli, Joseph
Subject: BASF Chemical Plant Follow-Up: FEMA R6_TS_Harvey_RSP#12_DRAFT_9-3-2017.docx

Moises, et. Al.

Please see a response to the follow up question regarding 'risk' the BASF Chemical Plant in Freeport...This information began being reflected in the Texas SITREP on 2 Sept. and again today. Based on the information provided by NPPD, I will remove the bullet from our RSP #12...

Thank you!

Jennifer

From: Gray, Bryan
Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2017 3:30 PM
To: Superales, Jennifer ; Steve Mason
Subject: FW: FEMA R6_TS_Harvey_RSP#12_DRAFT_9-3-2017.docx

Jennifer,

Please see below:

Bottom line: **no operational concerns that they can't overcome internally.**

Respectfully,

Bryan

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The BASF Freeport Site continues normal operations and at this time they are working to support employees that have been displaced by the flooding. Flooding in some areas is beginning to stabilize although a long receding of waters is expected.

The PIO advised they had received multiple other inquiries like this since yesterday and are not sure what the source of the information is.

Bottom line, no operational concerns that they can't overcome internally.

Thanks
Rick

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Appreciate Rick. FEMA just wants to know if the facility is still concerned about the rising waters in Brazoria County and do they think it may affect them in the near future.

Respectfully,

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Freeport's PIO will return my call shortly. I don't believe this is a production issue. I'll clear it up shortly.
Rick

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It still does not answer the question...

- **BASF (chemical) Plant in Freeport (SW of Houston/Galveston):** Continue to prepare for anticipated flooding as Lake Jackson's water level rises. (TX SITREP #12).

Are they still concerned about the rising water levels?

Respectfully,

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Rick,

FYSA from BASF this AM. Tony's contact information is below also.

Shawn

Good morning Shawn,

Here is today's update:

Freeport: planning to 're-open' 09/05, employee assistance kits being staged and distributed from marina area (BASF facility) across from Freeport site – secure area, included in security patrols, requesting law enforcement make periodic checks. Considering placement of temporary housing (trailers) in area of site, as needed. Uniformed staffing expected at full complement for return to normal operations.

Beaumont: No further updates since yesterday, with public water being restored in some areas, as well as power. Status same, including uniformed security coverage; site to re-assess conditions for return to normal operations, plans to stage additional employee kits for those impacted in area.

Port Arthur: Plant maintaining operability; security staffing remains the same. Site still re-assessing ramp up to normal operations, as some processes are returning to normal. Uniformed security is positioned to return, once ramp-up is determined. Also planning to distribute employee kits once site status return to normal is established.

Houston sites: Same as yesterday. Continuing distribution of employee kits from Houston Energy Tower; coordinating this distribution to other sites.

No information on the observance / occurrence of criminal activity at or near our sites. We are communicating tips to employees for awareness to scams and illicit requests that may arise.

Tony

Thank you,
Anthony Raffaelli
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I can take this since I have contacts there. Soon as I get off this call, I'll run it down.

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Does anyone have anything on the information below?

Respectfully,

Bryan

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Bryan/Steve,

Have you heard anything on this matter:

- **BASF (chemical) Plant in Freeport** (SW of Houston/Galveston): Continue to prepare for anticipated flooding as **Lake Jackson's water level rises**. (TX SITREP #12).
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It's from the Texas SITREP for Brazoria County and I just need to confirm this is still in fact an issue of concern?

Thanks!

Jennifer

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Looks fine however, I have a few questions.

Is the IOF still active in Louisiana? "IOF (LRO): (2) additional FEMA staff identified by FCO to support; CAP and USAR on standby; Crisis Action Planning for anticipated shortfalls ongoing"

Is the BASF Plant still an "at risk" facility? If so, what is the "at risk" population/impact? "BASF Plant in Freeport (SW of Houston/Galveston): Continue to prepare for anticipated flooding (TX SITREP #12)."

Is there a list of impacted critical Federal facilities, which we are monitoring? If so what is our specific role with each? "Monitor status of federal departments and agencies within the impacted area (through Federal Executive Boards)."

-Moises-

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All;

For your review, draft RSP#12 for tomorrow's O-Period...Please provide any comments prior to 1400.

Thank you!

Jennifer-PSS